IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

1. (Currently Amended) A method of printing a textile material in sections using at least one printing stencil~~, whereby the printing stencil is~~ supplied with ~~an~~ one or more inks, ~~and the~~ which printing stencil ~~supplied with ink~~ is brought into contact with the textile material, ~~characterized in that the printing stencil is a screen printing stencil and in that~~ wherein at least one of the inks contains a bonding agent and ~~an active substance carried by said agent~~microcapsules, the microcapsules enclosing one or more active substances selected from the group consisting of moisture absorbing agents, skin-cure agents, medicaments, nutritional supplements, vitamins, perspiration formation or decomposition inhibiting substances, temperature-stabilizing materials, and aromatic substances.

2. (Deleted)

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein ~~a wall material of~~ the microcapsules comprise a wall material that is stable with respect to the bonding agent.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bonding agent and the wall material ~~of the microcapsules~~ are chemically related.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the bonding agent and the wall material are formed essentially by the same plastics material.

6. (Deleted)

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the bonding agent comprises~~is~~ a silicone material.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1~~2~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the wall material ~~of the microcapsules is~~ comprises a silicone material.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the one or more inks contains a ~~preferably~~ microencapsulated foaming agent, and the wall material ~~of the microcapsules being~~ is destructible by the action of heat while drying.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a plurality of successive printing steps is carried out in ~~different~~ at least a first and a second sections of the textile material width.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first and second ~~individual~~ sections do not overlap.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one of the one or more inks comprises a mixture of different active substances.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the printing stencil comprises a cylindrical circulating screen printing stencil ~~is used~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the edge contour of a blank is printed on the textile material width.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ink is applied in a grid screen printing process.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~wherein grid elements of the screen printing stencil have a dimension of approximately 0.1 to approximately 10 mm.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the grid elements of the screen printing stencil have a dimension between approximately 0.1 and approximately 1 mm, and preferably between approximately 0.1 and approximately 0.5 mm.

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the grid elements of the screen printing stencil have a dimension between approximately 0.3 mm and approximately 6 mm, and preferably between approximately 1 mm and approximately 3 mm.

19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the bonding agent is transparent or translucent.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bonding agent is pigmented.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pigments are white.

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pigments are colored.